

Free Nursery Stock Available Now For Reforestation Use

Surplus nursery stock for reforestation plantings in mountainous areas of the county will be available again this winter through the county forestry department. It is announced by Spence Turner, county forester. The free stock is limited to persons who desire to plant trees in county territory in areas which may be considered as watershed. The trees are raised at the reforestation nursery at Henninger Flats on Mt. Wilson and are two years old. Application may be made at the nearest forestry department patrol station or headquarters. They are not available for real estate subdivisions or for acreage which may be subdivided in the near future, Turner stated.

Torrance Property Owners Begin Tax Payments This Week

Torrance property owners this week began payment of \$117,705 to County Tax Collector W. O. Welch, representing the city taxes to be collected. This does not include the county general taxes, the flood control levy or the school taxes. The \$117,705 is to be raised in two tax districts in the city, for city purposes. District No. 1 has the higher rate, 83 cents, producing \$67,554 on an assessed valuation of \$8,139,110. District No. 2 has a lower rate, 73 cents, but a higher assessed valuation, \$10,275,700, producing \$80,150. These rates represent a 15-cent increase over those in effect last year. Total assessed valuation of Torrance is \$18,414,810 for 1932-33, according to County Assessor Ed W. Hopkins. Assessed valuations throughout the county were cut an average of 23 per cent last year. The county general rate levied against this total assessed valuation is 83 cents, the same as for the past four years. Flood control, 19 cents, and library, 4 cents, brings the county rate to \$1.02. The school tax in Torrance is given in the Taxpayers' Guide for 1932 as \$1.80 for both districts. Torrance is in the Los Angeles school district. Metropolitan water district rate is 4 cents, making the total tax levy \$3.69 in district No. 1 and \$3.64 in district No. 2. Tax payments to Collector Welch on Monday exceeded by \$10,000 the payments for the corresponding day in 1931. Total for Monday was \$67,074, and for the corresponding day in 1931, \$56,938. The taxes now being paid are the first half of the real property taxes, and all of the personal property levies. They are delinquent December 5.

Pet Owners Protest Quarantine Imposed By Health Officers

Charges that the county health department was "over-zealous" in the quarantine imposed on parakeets and other members of the psittacine family, the Pet Owners Association this week asked the board of supervisors to put a stop to the practice. The association, with members throughout the county, charged that aviaries were being placed under quarantine without investigation as to whether or not any of the birds were diseased. Through I. S. Horne, the group informed the board that unless the owners and dealers were permitted to dispose of birds, which they claimed were healthy, they would lose thousands of dollars invested in the pets. The matter was referred to Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher for investigation.

State Institutions In Need of Cooks

SACRAMENTO.—(UP)—Wanting a dozen cooks. The prospective employers are state institutions located at Agnew, Ukiah, Imola, Norwalk, Spadra, Waterman, Eldridge, Patton, Stockton, Yountville, Whittier and Ventura. Notices issued by the state civil service commission say that examinations for the position will be held October 29, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego. Any qualified cook from 18 to 50 years is eligible to take the examination. Salary is \$30 a month, \$55 and maintenance. In permanent jobs there is a possibility of advancement to \$120 a month. Applicants may file at any state civil service office.

Political Forum

The HERALD welcomes contributions from its readers on important topics of the day. However, this newspaper accepts no responsibility for the facts as presented by the contributors, nor does it necessarily concur in the opinions expressed. Every contribution to this department must bear the signature and address of the author. Contributors are requested to make their articles as brief as possible.—Editor.

To Editor of Torrance Herald: I believe the following parable demonstrates why Democrats and Republicans alike should support Herbert Hoover for president on November 8. "The Parable of the Democratic 'Ghost' Wagon"

"It came to pass in July, 1932, the far-flung rafter of the Democratic Synagogue were spread out over the 48 states and there had been gathered into its folds, Jews, Gentiles, Republicans and plebeians alike. The flood tide of public sentiment had set in and was moving relentlessly on, driving all under its protecting wings, and a great convulsion was held in Chicago under one of its rafters, and the sheep and the goats from all four corners of its confines were herded together there and the shepherds watched over them by day and by night. It was on or about the third night after all the corn and the hops had been shelled and set to brewing, that Miller Heast threw a scare into the sheep and the goats and hollared 'Wolf' and they took unto themselves a master, Roosevelt, by name.

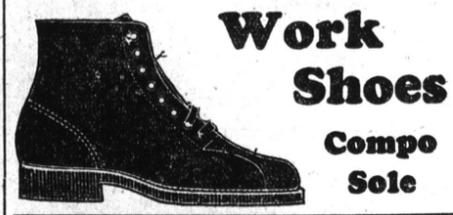
"The following day a love-fest was held and the Old Master flew by airplane from Albany to Chicago to accept the nomination before it was withdrawn. He then bridled and bridled the old Democratic donkey that had been lying in waiting for so many years and hitched him up to the Democratic Band Wagon, and set out upon the King's Highway to the White House. Now as Roosevelt and Garner mounted to the cabin, in common herd fell into the wagon on all sides, being unable to stand or conduct themselves thither in an orderly and proper manner, and

as the band wagon gathered speed on the King's Highway, and Time passed, it came into the Desert and fell into a morass, the donkey became lame and sore, the balloon tires were punctured, the wheels became as of stone, and the brakes locked, and the multitudes became sore of heart and were scattered to the four corners of the earth for they had lost confidence in their shepherds and Masters, and these are the reasons why. "It seems that Roosevelt and Garner had held some excited positions in their native lands and they made great pretense of their leadership and ability and the multitude believed in them and followed them into the morass, and they were in want and without employment. When Lo and Behold they were "promised" by the shepherds employment planting trees all over the face of the earth; that they would receive a bonus therefor in the shape of fat money, that the gold standard would be abolished and money would rain from the printing presses; that the pork barrel would be opened into the land and that there would be plenty of pork for all; that there would be no more sham fights between the Governor and Tammany; that the great industrial octopuses would be strangled, and taxes shifted from their shoulders to others; that the state owed them a living; and that they would receive a pension or dole of some kind; that work would spring from the rivers and harbors and postoffice buildings; that the tariff and standards of living would be lowered, and the farmer thrown upon the mercy of foreign competitors, and that all the land would flow with milk and honey. "It seems, however, that the multitude found out, before it was too late, that the Democratic Band Wagon had sunk in the morass in the desert, and that the promises made them could not be fulfilled and they found the Democratic Band Wagon and it was left among the Chaparral, the sand, and Road Runners, to become a "Ghost" Wagon, and they took unto themselves a new leader, Hoover, by name, who had appeared in the land, from time to time, especially in Des Moines, Detroit and Madison Square Garden. "And the multitude had come to learn from these appearances that Hoover had already pulled through the morass with the G. O. P. Elephant and was on firm ground, and was stamping out unemployment, want and misery from the land; that the homes and farms of the people were being safeguarded through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Land Bank and the Home Loan Bank; that foreign people of all kind were being prohibited from the "Promised Land"; that the Tariff Commission was functioning according to the will of the people; that the standards of living were not being lowered; and that the credit and stability of the nation was being and had been maintained because of the statesmanship of Herbert Hoover. "And having learned these things, the multitude, with one accord, regardless of party, sect or creed, said, "We will return Hoover to the White House in November, 1933," and there being no higher sovereign in the land than the votes of the people, it was so ordained, and it will come to pass. "CHAS. T. HIPPIE. "A Democrat by heritage, but a Republican by registration."

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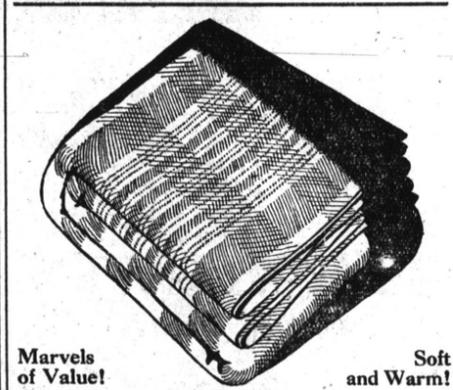


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Early Californian Endorses Golden Roman D. Sepulveda, who is the oldest surviving member of the Sepulveda family and one of the most respected citizens of California, recently wrote his long-time friend, Charles B. Colden, Democratic nominee for congress in this district, as follows: "Dear Mr. Colden: "I want you to know that I am extending to you my best wishes and my hearty support to your campaign for congress in the 17th congressional district. After 20 years of personal friendship, and extensive business transactions, I have a high regard for your honesty and your ability. In view of the many contributions you have made to this community and the splendid service you rendered San Pedro as president of the Harbor Board and as a member of the city council, I have confidence that you will give this congressional district invaluable service. Hoping you will be elected by a decisive majority, I remain, "Your old-time friend, "R. D. SEPULVEDA."

Narbonne P. T. A. Reception Draws Large Attendance

A reception tendered by the Narbonne P. T. A. to the teachers and the mothers of pupils of the seventh grade drew an unexpectedly large attendance on Tuesday of last week. Great interest is shown in these monthly gatherings which will be continued for several months. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair. Mothers of eighth grade pupils will be the special guests at the next reception which will be held at the Narbonne high school on November 15. Narbonne P. T. A. plans to give one big party during the school year for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the club's welfare work, which includes providing hot lunches for undernourished children and occasionally supplying necessary clothing to those who might be deprived of school privileges because of their need of decent apparel. At the present time the P. T. A. has a small sum of money on hand to carry on the work for a short time, but more will be needed later, and for the purpose of securing these funds a special entertainment will be given at a future date. my sense of fair play. Should over-zealousness on my part seem distasteful I feel that the few words I may use will not, and can not be used against our great hope, Franklin D. Roosevelt. As a younger man I do not presume to tell others how to vote; such was not intended. Sincerely, GEORGE F. SHIDLER.

Doin's of th' Flyin' Buzzard By DUETTE HILL

Property Owners Ask Dissolution of School District

According to the Gardena Valley News, a petition bearing 66 signatures asking that the 18th street grammar school be closed and its school district be dissolved was presented to the Los Angeles Board of Education last Thursday afternoon. The school is located between Western and Normandie avenues and has an enrollment of 102 pupils. The petition was accompanied by a letter signed by Gerald Brooks of West 182nd street, according to Mr. Griffin of the board of education. The petition, Mr. Griffin said, gave four reasons for the closing of the school. They were that nearly all its pupils could be transferred to nearby schools, namely, Torrance, Gardena and Moneta, that the school had never been popular with residents of the district who were not satisfied with advantages of the school as compared to nearby schools; that the amount of more than \$13,000 allowed for the school was excessive for the number of children attending, and that general tax delinquencies this year call for the closing of the school in the interests of the taxpayers. Mr. Griffin said no action on the petition had been taken by the board but that it had been referred to the teachers and schools committee and the superintendent and that it might be considered the first of this week. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. O'Connell and children of New York were guests this week of Mrs. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Cota avenue. Dr. O'Connell is en route to China for naval duty.